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1. In an effort to alleviate a rice shortage in Fukien, 5,000 Chinese Communist troops and rice carriers were dispatched to Tat'ien (117-44, 26-44) to collect rice and transport it on foot to Yungchan.* Among the rice carriers were several disguised guerrillas who, with outside assistance, attacked the convoy on the morning of 14 August. They killed the Communist soldiers and all known Communists among the carriers, and returned the rice to the persons from whom it had been seized.
2. On 15 August, the Communists sent 500 well-armed troops to destroy the guerrillas. The Communists were ambushed by a guerrilla force which killed 300 and captured 100 of them. The captives were later killed by the enraged population of Tat'ien. The guerrillas also captured 4 heavy machine guns, 50 carbines and sub-machine guns, 200 rifles, and much ammunition.
3. These guerrillas are commanded by LIU Tzu-kuang, a 40-year-old overseas Chinese who has spent much time in the Philippines. He speaks English and is described as short and dark-skinned.**
4. The Communists are believed to be preparing a large force to enter this area and avenge the massacre. Civilians and guerrillas have been ordered to destroy the bridges and roads leading to this area and flee to the hills.
5. A small Communist unit under YANG Chien in the third district of Hsienyu (118-41, 25-21), and another in the Tehua (118-08, 25-27) district, deserted to the guerrillas. By 16 August, these forces were concentrated in the mountains between Hsienyu and Tehua, with the intention of disrupting Communist rice collections in that area.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly Yungch'un (118-13, 25-16).

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly LIU Tzu-k'uan (劉子寬), reported in
25X1A as leader of 600 guerrillas in this area.

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